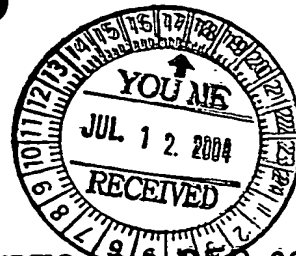


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b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II)

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III)

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**IPC7 B01J 37/00**

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

B01J, C07C

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Korean Patents and applications for inventions since 1975

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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